

The Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland met at the office of the Governor, in the City of Baltimore, July 6, 1916.

Present: Governor Emerson C. Harrington,  
Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen,  
Treasurer John M. Dennis.

Mr. W. L. Marbury appeared before the Board relative to a bridge which the Potomac River and Baltimore Railway Company desires to construct over the Potomac River as described in a letter from Marbury, Gosnell & Williams, Attorneys for said Company, dated June 15, 1916, and in a letter from the said Railway Company dated June 12, 1916, addressed to the Board, plans of which bridge were submitted to the Board. The application for permission to build said bridge was held for further consideration until July 19, 1916. The Secretary was directed to bring the application to the attention of the County Commissioners of Charles County for any objections said Commissioners may have to the building of said bridge. The Secretary was also directed to bring the matter to the attention of the Engineer of the Public Service Commission.

Minutes of June 1, 1916, were read and approved.

A bill from Drayton M. Hite, Agent, versus Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for \$150 for office rent for June 1916, for 11 E. Lexington Street was submitted and ordered paid.

A bill of \$30.55 of Der Deutsche Correspondent for publication of advertisement for bids of contract for supplies for the Executive Offices, the Court of Appeals and the State Library was submitted and ordered paid.

A letter from Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, requesting the Board to invest \$30,000 of the funds of said Commission was read. On motion, duly seconded, put and carried, the State Treasurer was directed to invest said funds in Maryland State bonds.

A letter from C. C. Culpepper dated June 26, 1916, relative to his proposal to sell certain lands to the State under Bill #851 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916, was read and its receipt was ordered acknowledged.

The bill of the Baltimore Sun for \$58.50 for advertisement of proposal for bids for supplies was ordered paid.

A letter to Mr. McMullen recommending the sale of the Lake Brown property was submitted and held for further consideration.

The letter of Flourney & Flourney, Architects, of Washington, D. C., was read and the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

A letter from Mr. W. H. Maltbie, former Secretary of the Board of Shell Fish Commissioners, requesting that <sup>the</sup> books of said Commissioners be audited, was read and the Secretary was directed to instruct the State Auditor to audit the same.

The Secretary was also directed to instruct the Auditor to audit the books of the State's Attorney's Office of Baltimore City; also the books of the Board of State Aid and Charities.

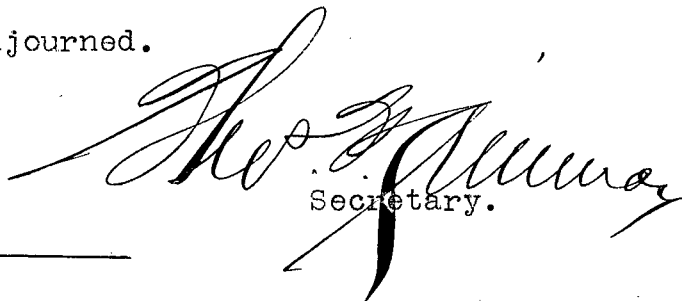
A letter from Fletcher & <sup>and</sup> Joyce, Attorneys, of Cambridge, dated June 7, 1916, relative to fines of \$25 each imposed upon Ishmael Willey and Louis Marshall by E. J. Plowden, Commander, and asking the refund thereof was read, and the Secretary was directed to acknowledge same and to say that the Board will take up same for further consideration at the next meeting.

The matter of cost of gas and electric lighting for public buildings at Annapolis was taken up and deferred for investigation of cost for the past year.

The bond of the Caroline County Bank, Greensboro, Maryland, for \$10,000, as a depository of State money was approved by the Governor.

The Governor called the Board's attention to the expiration on July 1, 1916, of the term of the State Bank Commissioner. The re-election of J. Dukes Downs for another term of two years was moved, seconded and unanimously carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.